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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/021,956	Applicant(s) Katz
	Examiner Stella Woo	Group Art Unit 2743

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Stella Woo (3) _____
 (2) Reena Kuyper (4) _____

Date of Interview Nov 15, 1999

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 24

Identification of prior art discussed:

Entenmann et al. (USPN 5,403,999)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

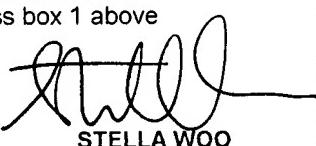
Ms. Kuyper proposed amending claim 24 to include the use of ANI. However, the examiner pointed out that Entenmann shows the use of ANI to verify a caller's eligibility to play in the lottery as well as the restriction of a caller to a limited number of chances. A proposed A.F. amendment will be submitted for discussion.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.



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PRIMARY EXAMINER
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